Recovery of corporate tax

2204. SHRI DIPANKARMUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount recoverable on account of corporate tax, import duty, sales tax, income tax etc. during the last three years *i.e.* 2000-01, 2001-02 and 2002-03;

(b) the amount recovered during the above years;

(c) whether any target is being fixed for recovery of the arrears, every year;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the names of the top hundred defaulting establishments and their outstanding dues to above accounts as on 31st March, 2003?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) to (e) the information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

New scheme for loans to farmers

†2205. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to introduce a new scheme of giving loan to farmers in lieu of their crops in order to provide relief to them;

(b) if so, the outlines of the said scheme; and

(c) by when the said scheme is likely to be started?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRIANANDRAO VITHOBAADSUL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.